

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Yoshinori YAMAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6259  
 Application No.: 10/613,999 : Group Art Unit: 2874  
 Filed: July 08, 2003 : Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	38	33	5	\$50.00 =	\$250.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$900.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1150.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1150.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2005 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.